

RCE
IF**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Application No. 10/721,512 Group Art Unit 2142

Filing Date November 26, 2003 Examiner NGUYEN, HAI V.

CPA Filing Date Confirmation No 6099

Title of Invention MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE, SERVER, MULTIFUNCTION
MACHINE/SERVER SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 2, 2007
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____iii. ☐ Otherb. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneousa. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).b. ☐ Other

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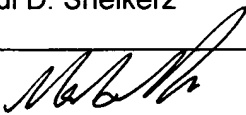
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		BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 2, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (2 months (\$450)). The first month extension of time fee paid February 2, 2007 has been deducted.					330.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1,120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1,120.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1,120.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
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9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
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SIGNATURE			DATE	March 2, 2007	